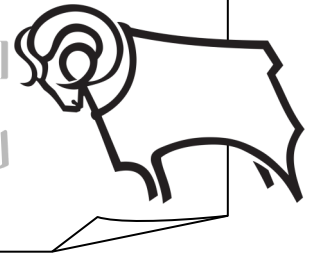


Derby Past & Present



Our topic will cover:

1. Derby at War (3 weeks)
2. Industrial Revolution (2 weeks)
3. Derby Today
4. Derby on Film (2 weeks)
5. Forward Thinkers, Big Achievers (2 weeks)
6. Derby Gaol (2 weeks)



This term, if your child is in Year 6, you will have a chance to purchase some SATS revision books at a reduced rate. Parents often ask for resources to help their children in the lead up to SATS however, there is no obligation to buy them!

Each week, the children will study cross curricular skills and knowledge in their topic sessions. Please work alongside your child at home using the topic foci.

Perhaps you could help them research and respond to their homework challenge grid—50 points before the end of term!

POLITE REMINDERS...

THANK YOU

Please ensure that your child is equipped with a complete PE kit. They will need: black shorts, a white T shirt, pumps or trainers and a separate jumper or tracksuit top. We do not allow jewellery in school but if your child does wear stud earrings, they must be removed for PE sessions or alternative arrangements made. Long hair needs to be worn up and all clothing labelled.

As the weather is chilly, it is advisable for you to send your child with outdoor PE kit such as a dark coloured tracksuit and trainers.

Children may bring in water bottles but we ask that they are taken home regularly for a thorough clean!

We do expect your child to read for 20 minutes most evenings either alone, or with a family member and log their progress in their reading journals along with a weekly reading challenge. The reading race is counted weekly and points mean playtime! Your child will be set pieces of numeracy homework on 'MyMaths.' Please make sure your child knows their login!



We have some great trips and visitors scheduled for this term including a visit from local story teller, Sophie Snell, who will be telling us some exciting Derbyshire folk tales. We are also heading to Cromford Mills as well as a town walk, later in the term, to Derby Gaol!

The Year 5 / 6 Team

Teaching staff:

Room 8—Miss Herriman

Room 9—Miss Waller

Room 10—Mr Holmes / Mrs Donnelly

Room 1—Mrs Edge and Mrs Donnelly

Support staff:

Ms Morrison

Mr Campbell

Mr Anwar

Mrs Outten Mann

Mrs Bradshaw

Mrs Alvey

Miss Yeoman

Miss Robinson

Please feel free to come and chat with us about any